

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia using Anti-CD20 Antibodies (as amended)		

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)**

Sir:

This communication responds to the nonfinal Office action mailed 27 October 2006, setting a three month period for response.

Applicant petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response by three months, to and including 27 April 2007. The Director is requested to charge the fee for the extension (§ 1.17(a)(3), \$1,020) to our Deposit Account number 18-1260. As this reply is filed within the extended period for response, it is timely.